EASTHAM HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

3 NOVEMBER 2021

FINAL MINUTES

MEETING #1

ATTENDEES: Kate Berg (Chair); Felice Coral; Stella Edmondson, Beverly Hobbs, Hilda Merolli, Dilys Smith

ABSENT: Stella Edmondson

Following some technical challenges, a zoom connection was established. The meeting was called to order at 7:47 PM.

Draft minutes from the last meeting of January 20, 2021 were reviewed and accepted.

Kate briefly summarized the process of application review, & appropriateness of in-person presentations that enhance the individual applications and often provide more detailed information.

Kate has invited representatives from the Children's Place to the next meeting, and has contacted Kyle Wibby to present current activities of Nauset Together We Can; there are new challenges developing for this group due to location, resource, and staffing issues.

Kate has also contacted Gwynne Guzzeau from Helping Our Women; however, she has not yet responded to several inquiries, and it is thus not clear whether HOW will submit an application this year. Also, ECEC funding remains pending.

Food for Kids and ECEC both received additional funds from the Town due to pandemic concerns. Funds for both are level-funded in the current EHSAC budget. Gosnold did not take their approved money (\$500), and likely will not apply for funds this year. Outer Cape Health Services will likely apply for similar amounts as in previous years (\$25K for the Navigator Program; remainder of funds are derived from the regular EHSAC budget).

Kate will speak with Jacquie Beebe to determine whether additional funds may be available to add to EHSAC budget.

Kate will also begin scheduling presentations by applicants, and confirm which applications remain pending and are likely to be submitted.

Meeting Dates: 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 1/12/22, 1/19/22, 1/26/22.

The next meeting will convene at 7PM on 11/10, via ZOOM.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Felice Coral